

PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. 7589.185.PCUS00

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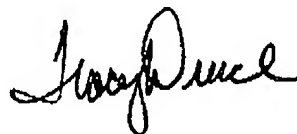
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.181**

We are attaching the Notice of Abandonment received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above captioned application. The Notice indicates that the "...application is abandoned for failure to timely or pay the issue fee and publication fee..." In our review of the file, however, we note that the Issue Fee and Publication fee were, in fact, mailed to the USPTO on 2 June 2006 and received with the USPTO on 7 June 2006. Accordingly, we are attaching a photocopy of the date-stamped postcard which confirms USPTO receipt and all papers as filed for your reference.

Please consider this Applicants' formal Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment and process this application towards issuance. Please contact the undersigned in the event that a telephone conference can resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully Submitted,



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This application is abandoned in view of:

- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on _____.
 - ☐ A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
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 - ☐ A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - ☐ No reply has been received.
- ☒ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
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 - ☐ The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
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- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
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 - ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
- ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
- ☐ The reason(s) below:

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[Signature] (Signature)
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/710,515	07/16/2004	Sverker Alfredsson	7589.185.PCUS00	4345

TITLE OF INVENTION: GEARBOX FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS			
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- ☐ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27. ☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

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